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This is an essay in three parts. Most readers today are already familiar with the story of the emergence of DeepSeek so I won't spend much time reiterating the event. This isn't so much the story of DeepSeek as it is the revelation of the underlying circumstances of American AI development, details which the Western media have conveniently ignored and which no other writers seem to have noticed. This is also an essay documenting that our world is seldom as we imagine it to be. See Parts 2 and 3.

The Emergence of DeepSeek

An unknown Chinese company "ignited panic" in Silicon Valley (and the White House) after releasing a new AI model named DeepSeek that outperforms America's best. In a recent article, Mike Whitney wrote that "DeepSeek is a nuclear bomb detonated in the heart of Silicon Valley." He went on to say that it was a challenge (and is really a slap in the face) to the tech experts in the US who thought they were gods and that "their reign would last forever". [1]

Why the "panic" and the "nuclear bomb" analogy?

Why the “panic” and the “nuclear bomb” analogy? Well, mostly because American AI firms spent a decade or so, and hundreds of billions of dollars to develop their models using hundreds of thousands of the latest and most powerful Graphic Processing chips (GPUs) (at $40,000 each), while DeepSeek was built in only two months, for less than $6 million and with much less-powerful GPUs than the US firms used. DeepSeek uses 97% less power and cost 50 times less to run. And maybe the worst part was that they did it entirely with Chinese talent – no Americans necessary.

Further, DeepSeek scored as high or higher than OpenAI’s o1 on a variety of third-party benchmarks. DeepSeek’s model outperformed Meta’s Llama 3.1, OpenAI’s ChatGPT-4o and Anthropic’s Claude Sonnet 3.5 in accuracy ranging from complex problem-solving to math and coding. To add insult to injury, DeepSeek quickly also released its Version r1, a reasoning model that also outperformed OpenAI’s latest and best o1 in nearly all tests. [2]

Not only that, the American AI firms, with the exception of Facebook (Meta) considered their models “proprietary” and thus closed-source, meaning that users had to pay high or very high fees to use them. OpenAI’s o1, which is available only to paying ChatGPT subscribers of the Plus tier ($20 per month) and more expensive tiers (such as Pro at $200 per month), while enterprise users who want access to the full model must pay fees that can easily run to hundreds of thousands of dollars per year.

But DeepSeek (all versions) was released as fully open source, which means anyone can download and use free of charge, and can also adapt and amend it for their own purposes. [3] This explains why DeepSeek quickly rocketed to the top of apps downloaded on both the Apple Store and on Google, which is a tremendous feat for a company that no one had even heard of a few days before.

DeepSeek can produce AI models that are an order of magnitude more efficient than the current state of the art from OpenAI, Google, Anthropic, and others. “Even by the most cynical projections, it still cost them only a fraction of what others have spent. And it’s free.” Instead of paying OpenAI or Google $20 per month or $200, for their advanced models, you can use DeepSeek and get exactly the same level of results free.” [4]

DeepSeek’s Innovative Advantages

It is the difference between being taught a narrow range of things, and learning independently without restrictions.

DeepSeek surpasses OpenAI’s top model in math and software engineering. It doesn’t use the traditional “supervised learning” that the American models use, in which the model is given data and told how to solve problems. Instead, it uses what is called “reinforcement learning”, which is a brilliant approach that makes the model stumble around until it finds the

correct solution and then “learns” from that process. It is the difference between being taught a narrow range of things, and learning independently without restrictions. This alone prompts experts to speculate that AI could evolve beyond human oversight.

A great advantage of DeepSeek is that it is open-source, permitting everyone to use and adapt it to their own needs. Also, DeepSeek reveals its thinking which the American AI models refused to do, from a fear that others could use that information to build their own model. Now, nothing is classified; it is all in the open. [5] One of the most remarkable things about DeepSeek is that it can do what is called “chain of thought”, and it “explains” its reasoning, step by step in its responses. The program actually appears to “think through” the problems, and displays its reasoning processes which are remarkably human in appearance. [6] ChatGPT does this too, but nowhere as well. Also, DeepSeek can even be run on an ordinary computer. [7]

DeepSeek trained its LLM with a mind-boggling 670 billion parameters, but they didn’t “copy” that from OpenAI or anyone else. Partly, they used a very innovative programming approach called “Mixture of Experts”, programming various portions of the large model for specific tasks so that the entire huge model needn’t be accessed for every question on every topic. [8]

To assist the “Mixture of Experts”, they created advanced algorithms that would break down tasks into small manageable bits, so that many things could be processed simultaneously. This kind of optimization requires serious technical expertise, because it isn’t just understanding the software, but also the intricacies of the hardware itself, making the process much faster and infinitely more efficient. And this is what sets DeepSeek apart from the others. DeepSeek looked for elegance and efficiency while the Americans were focused only on raw power.

But more than this, they actually re-programmed the GPUs to accommodate this process. This is speaking directly to the hardware itself. It is extremely efficient, but requires hugely more expertise to do it. Their abstract specifically mentions that the engineers at DeepSeek reconfigured the GPUs, dedicating parts of them to specific tasks. This is far beyond the abilities of most people, and no indication that the “experts” at OpenAI or Meta had the ability to do this. They actually re-designed how the data traffic flows within the GPU itself, which increased the efficiency by orders of magnitude.

Everybody was Surprised

The open-source availability of DeepSeek-R1, its high performance, and the fact that it seemingly “came out of nowhere” to challenge the former leader of generative AI, sent shockwaves throughout Silicon Valley and far beyond. Observers were unanimous in stating that this development was a total surprise, that no one in Silicon Valley or in the US government had any idea that China was doing anything significant in AI and uniformly

believed the Chinese were “years behind” the US in development. They were suddenly faced with an accomplished fact; that Chinese researchers had produced an AI model that exceeded or matched the performance of the best that the US had produced, and was “cheaper, more accessible and more transparent.”

The first huge surprise was the cost. An unknown Chinese lab produced a better product with an expense of little more than $5 million, while US firms had collectively spent literally hundreds of billions of dollars. People close to OpenAI’s management claim the company spent a staggering $540 million in 2022 training ChatGPT. Even worse (if things could be worse), the research firm SemiAnalysis said OpenAI is paying as much as $700,000 per day to keep ChatGPT servers up and running, just from the amount of computing resources it requires. [9]

Google’s 2024 expenditures alone were $51 billion. Microsoft put more than $13 billion into OpenAI, which investment may now be lost. The actual running cost is also extremely low. One Chinese AI CEO said, “If you want to build a new model, you can pay Open AI $4.40 per million tokens, or you can pay the Chinese firm only $0.10.” [10] AI users had three huge problems with OpenAI-o1: It was (a) too slow, (b) too expensive, and (c) lacked control for end user/reliance on OpenAI. DeepSeek R1 solved all of these. [11]

Some Bad News – DeepSeek was a “side project”

One aspect of this development that almost no one seemed to notice was that DeepSeek was not an AI firm. The model was developed by the parent company High-Flyer, which is a quant company (a quantitative trading firm), a small hedge fund that uses mathematical and statistical models to develop stock trading strategies. In 2021 everyone laughed at DeepSeek’s founder, Liang WenFeng, spending millions on AI chips, calling it a “rich man’s hobby”, [12][13] assuming Liang was engaged in a pathetic attempt to enter the AI field. But he was instead using the AI chips to build a model for investment trading. Somewhere in that process, they realized they could use what they already had created to also produce a high-level AI model, so they did that. The truth is that DeepSeek was just a little side project by a small Chinese investment hedge fund. [14][15][16]

More Bad News – Stock Prices

The news from China about DeepSeek sent US tech stocks plummeting. Nvidia’s stock had the biggest single-day loss of any company in history, shedding around $600 million in value, and the entire US stock market lost more than $1 trillion – all this in only one day. Many AI and tech stocks were down by 10%, 15% and more, in all Western countries. The US dollar also dropped by 0.5% on the news. All because of the release of a Chinese chatbot. That’s not bad for a small Chinese company that no one had ever heard of.

“And all of this was from fear that a small Chinese company had developed a new AI model in only two months at a small fraction of the cost of the American versions which were infinitely more expensive and required a decade or more to create. This development has “thrown a wrench” into the entire works of the American Investment community.” [17][18] The assumption had always been that the US had an insurmountable lead in AI, which was going to be the “next industrial revolution”, and this potentially changes everything. The Americans obviously have no lead or advantage in AI, which has huge implications for not only investment markets but in geopolitical terms as well.

The large American AI firms led everyone to believe that AI required massive computing resources and expensive hardware, but DeepSeek proved this was not true. One result of this breakthrough was the realisation that tech stocks, not only the AI firms, but companies like Nvidia, were grossly overpriced, perhaps beginning a long-term slide in the stock values of all these companies. [19]

Gary Marcus, US university professor and AI expert: “I think OpenAI is highly overvalued. I think we saw their business model blow up, with DeepSeek giving away for free what they wanted to charge for. Also, DeepSeek is much more open than OpenAI. I think a $157 billion valuation is difficult to justify when you’re losing $5 billion a year. And their product, the large language models, aren’t that reliable; we know that it hallucinates, makes stuff up, makes weird errors. We may see their valuation plummet. [20]

Still More Bad News – DeepSeek is Free

After all, if the free Chinese model can do the same job as well or better, why would you pay the American firms their very high prices for the same thing?

“If you want to build powerful AI models, you need powerful AI chips, and those are made only by Nvidia at the moment. The US government prohibits Nvidia from selling those chips to Chinese firms, so the Chinese compensated by creating an infrastructure that made the training of these models extremely efficient. Thus, they needed less than 1/100th of the power to accomplish the same thing.” Moreover, the announcement of the Chinese model as “open source”, in other words, free, severely threatening the long-term value of the very expensive American models – which may depreciate to nearly zero. After all, if the free Chinese model can do the same job as well or better, why would you pay the American firms their very high prices for the same thing? [21]

And Yet More Bad News – Other Chinese firms are doing this too

To make matters worse, another Chinese company, TikTok’s parent ByteDance, released a new AI reasoning model that also outperforms OpenAI’s o1 in key benchmark test. At the end of January, 2025, Alibaba released its new AI model Qwen 2.5, which is also sending shockwaves through Silicon Valley because it seems to be a much superior model to OpenAI’s best, and is apparently outperforming Meta’s Llama and all the other models on

benchmark tests. Like DeepSeek, it is also very inexpensive to run. [22] Another Chinese startup named Moonshot has released its new Kimi, which is claims is on a par with AI's best. [23]

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The audio excerpt reviews DeepSeek R1, a free, open-source AI model, comparing its performance to OpenAI's paid model, 01, on various data science tasks. The comparison focuses on reasoning ability, coding proficiency, and the handling of data cleaning and visualization challenges. DeepSeek R1 shows competitive performance, particularly in mathematical reasoning, but OpenAI 01 retains an edge in certain coding and visual interpretation tasks. The author highlights DeepSeek R1's unique reliance on reinforcement learning and its accessibility, even for local use despite its massive size. Ultimately, the reviewer suggests DeepSeek R1 offers a compelling free alternative for data scientists, although OpenAI's model may still hold some advantages.

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100 Key Takeaways from the Larry Romanoff Article

1.

DeepSeek's Emergence: A Chinese AI model named DeepSeek caused panic in Silicon Valley by outperforming American AI. It was unexpected and challenged the perceived US dominance in AI. DeepSeek's performance was seen as a "nuclear bomb" in the AI field. This event revealed underlying circumstances in American AI development. The emergence of DeepSeek caught many by surprise, including the US government.

2.

Cost Disparity: DeepSeek was developed for less than $6 million, while American firms spent hundreds of billions. The cost to run DeepSeek is significantly lower than American AI models. American firms spent massive amounts on training their models. OpenAI alone spent hundreds of millions training ChatGPT. The cost difference highlights DeepSeek's efficiency.

3.

Technological Efficiency: DeepSeek uses 97% less power than US models. It was built using less powerful GPUs than those used by American firms. This efficiency is a result of innovative programming and hardware reconfiguration. DeepSeek engineers reconfigured GPUs for specific tasks, leading to greater efficiency. Their approach focused on elegance and efficiency, unlike the American focus on raw power.

4.

Open-Source Advantage: DeepSeek was released as fully open-source, allowing free use and modification. This contrasts with the closed-source models of American companies. Open-source availability made DeepSeek widely accessible. Users can adapt and amend DeepSeek for their own purposes. This openness contributed to DeepSeek's rapid adoption.

5.

Performance Superiority: DeepSeek outperformed models from OpenAI, Meta, and Anthropic in various benchmarks. It excels in complex problem-solving, math, and coding. DeepSeek’s reasoning model also surpassed OpenAI's best model. It achieved higher accuracy in nearly all tests. The superior performance contributed to the panic in Silicon Valley.

6.

"Reinforcement Learning" Technique: DeepSeek uses reinforcement learning, unlike the supervised learning used by American models. It learns by trial and error until finding the correct solution. This method allows the model to learn independently without restrictions. Reinforcement learning may enable AI to evolve beyond human oversight. This approach is considered brilliant by experts.

7.

"Chain of Thought" Capability: DeepSeek can perform "chain of thought," explaining its reasoning step by step. The program appears to "think through" problems and displays its reasoning processes. This feature makes its reasoning more transparent. ChatGPT also does this, but not as well as DeepSeek. This transparency was not found in American models.

8.

Hardware Optimization: DeepSeek's engineers re-programmed GPUs to accommodate their process. They re-designed how data flows within the GPU itself. This required significant technical expertise. It contributed to the model’s efficient performance. The hardware optimization was beyond the capabilities of most at OpenAI or Meta.

9.

"Mixture of Experts" Approach: DeepSeek employs a programming approach called "Mixture of Experts". This method programs portions of the model for specific tasks. It avoids accessing the entire model for every question. This makes the process much faster and more efficient. It required advanced algorithms to break tasks into manageable bits.

10.

Surprise to the Industry: The emergence of DeepSeek was a total surprise to Silicon Valley and the US government. They believed China was years behind in AI development. This development showed that China had an AI model that exceeded the US in performance. The model was also cheaper, more accessible, and more transparent. This surprise sent shockwaves throughout the tech world.

11.

DeepSeek as a "Side Project": DeepSeek was developed by a quantitative trading firm, High-Flyer. It was a side project for developing stock trading strategies. The founder, Liang WenFeng, was initially mocked for spending on AI chips. DeepSeek’s AI model emerged unexpectedly from this process. This fact was overlooked by most observers.

12.

Market Impact: The release of DeepSeek caused US tech stocks to plummet. Nvidia’s stock experienced its biggest single-day loss in history. The entire US stock market lost over $1 trillion in one day. This demonstrated the impact of DeepSeek’s release. Western countries also experienced drops in AI and tech stocks.

13.

Financial Implications: DeepSeek's low cost and free availability threaten the long-term value of expensive American AI models. It highlights the overvaluation of tech stocks, including AI firms like OpenAI. The potential for a long-term slide in stock values was initiated. DeepSeek challenges the business model of American AI companies. The valuation of OpenAI might plummet due to this competition.

14.

US Government Restrictions: The US government prohibits Nvidia from selling powerful AI chips to Chinese firms. This led to China creating an efficient infrastructure that required less power. Chinese firms compensated by creating efficiency. This situation increased DeepSeek’s efficiency. It allowed them to achieve same results with less power.

15.

Other Chinese Firms: Other Chinese firms are also developing advanced AI models. ByteDance released a new AI reasoning model that outperforms OpenAI’s o1. Alibaba released its new AI model Qwen 2.5, which outperforms many others. Moonshot has released its new AI model, Kimi, also on par with the best. This illustrates the growing Chinese competition in the AI space.

16.

Comparison to OpenAI: OpenAI's models are expensive, slow, and lack control for end users. DeepSeek solved these issues, making it a more attractive option. DeepSeek's model is also much more open than OpenAI's. The performance of DeepSeek makes American AI firms look overvalued. DeepSeek is free and has the same level of performance.

17.

Geopolitical Implications: The fact that the US does not have an advantage in AI has significant geopolitical implications. This impacts investment markets and strategic advantages. The assumption that the US had an insurmountable lead in AI is now questioned. This development changes the perceived world order. It also changes investment strategies in technology.

18.

User Control: Unlike American AI models, DeepSeek offers greater control to end-users. This was a key problem with OpenAI models. DeepSeek offers greater user control and flexibility. It is more user friendly. The user control enhances the appeal to the user.

19.

Accessibility: DeepSeek can even be run on an ordinary computer. This makes it more accessible to a wider range of users. DeepSeek's accessibility is a significant advantage. It does not require expensive hardware to run. This feature adds to the appeal of DeepSeek over other models.

20.

Transparency: DeepSeek reveals its thinking, while American AI models refused to do so. This is due to the fear that others could use the information to build their own models. DeepSeek's openness is a key difference from American models. It is a very transparent process. The transparency enhances trust in the AI.

30 Key Words from the Larry Romanoff Article

1.

DeepSeek: A Chinese AI model that outperformed American counterparts. It was a surprise to the US. It was developed with less cost and resources. It is open source and free. DeepSeek is highly efficient and transparent.

2.

Open-source: Software whose source code is freely available for use and modification. DeepSeek's open-source nature allowed anyone to download and use it. This contrasts with the closed-source models of American companies. Open-source promotes collaboration and wider use. This is a key differentiator for DeepSeek.

3.

Reinforcement Learning: A method of training AI where the model learns through trial and error. DeepSeek uses reinforcement learning instead of supervised learning. This approach allows the model to learn independently. It allows AI to learn from its mistakes. The model stumbles around until it finds the correct solution.

4.

GPUs: Graphic Processing Units, hardware used in AI training. American firms used the latest GPUs in their AI training. DeepSeek used less powerful GPUs, yet achieved better performance. DeepSeek re-programmed GPUs to increase efficiency. The reconfiguration of GPUs was a feat of engineering.

5.

Mixture of Experts: A programming approach where different parts of the model are used for specific tasks. DeepSeek used "Mixture of Experts" for efficiency. This approach prevents the need to access the entire model for each query. It enhances the speed and efficiency of the model. This is a highly innovative process.

6.

Chain of Thought: An AI capability to explain its reasoning step by step. DeepSeek can perform "chain of thought" in its responses. This makes the reasoning process transparent. It displays its reasoning step by step. The program appears to "think through" problems.

7.

Silicon Valley: The center of the US tech industry, where DeepSeek's emergence caused panic. DeepSeek’s emergence was a surprise to Silicon Valley. It challenged the perceived dominance of the US in AI. The news of DeepSeek sent shockwaves throughout Silicon Valley. It has a significant impact on the market.

8.

Proprietary: Software that is closed source and not freely available. American AI firms considered their models "proprietary". This means users have to pay high fees to use them. Proprietary models limit accessibility and collaboration. DeepSeek is the opposite of proprietary models.

9.

Benchmark: A standard against which the performance of something can be measured. DeepSeek outperformed other models on various benchmarks. Benchmark tests showed DeepSeek's superiority. Benchmarking is crucial in AI development. DeepSeek outperformed Meta’s Llama 3.1.

10.

OpenAI: A leading American AI research company that developed ChatGPT. DeepSeek outperformed OpenAI's top model. OpenAI's models are expensive and not open source. DeepSeek's model poses a serious challenge to OpenAI. OpenAI's business model is now being questioned.

11.

ChatGPT: OpenAI's large language model, one of the most prominent models. DeepSeek outperforms ChatGPT in reasoning. ChatGPT is available only to paying subscribers. DeepSeek is a free alternative to ChatGPT. The cost of operating ChatGPT is extremely high.

12.

Quantitative Trading Firm: A company that uses mathematical and statistical models to develop stock trading strategies. DeepSeek was developed by the quantitative trading firm, High-Flyer. This fact was largely overlooked. This was a side project that unexpectedly created DeepSeek.

13.

Hedge Fund: A type of investment fund that uses aggressive strategies. High-Flyer is a small hedge fund. This is a type of investment firm that focuses on financial markets. The firm uses quantitative models to manage assets. It is a very high risk strategy.

14.

Nvidia: A company that produces high-powered GPUs used in AI training. Nvidia's stock price plummeted because of the DeepSeek announcement. Nvidia is prohibited from selling chips to Chinese firms. They are the largest producer of powerful AI chips. Their stock experienced the largest single day loss in history.

15.

Tech Stocks: Stocks of companies in the technology sector. The release of DeepSeek caused US tech stocks to plummet. Many AI and tech stocks dropped by 10% or more. Tech stocks are now being viewed as overvalued. This may begin a long-term slide in stock values.

16.

Overvalued: When something is priced higher than its actual value. American AI firms are being viewed as overvalued. This is especially true after the release of DeepSeek. The valuation of OpenAI might plummet. The market might correct the overvalued AI stocks.

17.

Geopolitical: Relating to the politics of international relations. The development of DeepSeek has geopolitical implications. The US lead in AI was assumed but is now questioned. This development might change geopolitical power. The power of the US is now in question.

18.

Accessibility: The ease with which something can be obtained or used. DeepSeek's open-source nature increased its accessibility. It can even be run on an ordinary computer. The accessibility of the AI model contributes to its use. This is a major advantage over other models.

19.

Transparency: The quality of being open and honest. DeepSeek reveals its reasoning, making it transparent. This contrasts with the closed nature of American models. Transparency increases trust in the model. This increases user confidence.

20.

Side Project: Something undertaken in addition to one's main work. DeepSeek was initially a side project for High-Flyer. This was initially an internal project. The side project was very successful. No one predicted how big this side project would become.

21.

Reasoning Model: An AI model that can perform logical inference and solve complex problems. DeepSeek's reasoning model outperformed OpenAI's. Other Chinese companies are also releasing AI reasoning models. This feature is crucial in AI performance. DeepSeek excels in this category.

22.

Parameters: The variables that an AI model uses to learn from data. DeepSeek trained its LLM with 670 billion parameters. The amount of data a model trains on has an effect on its performance. These parameters are used to solve problems. This allows the AI model to function.

23.

Algorithms: A set of rules followed by a computer to solve a problem. DeepSeek used advanced algorithms for efficiency. They were designed to break down tasks into smaller bits. Algorithms are at the core of computer programming. This is a key component of DeepSeek.

24.

Hardware: The physical components of a computer system. DeepSeek optimized hardware, including GPUs, for AI processing. This approach improved performance by orders of magnitude. The hardware is configured for specific tasks. Hardware plays a crucial role in AI models.

25.

Efficiency: The ability to do something with minimal waste. DeepSeek is remarkably efficient in terms of cost and power. It is more efficient in terms of resources. DeepSeek is more efficient in computation. This efficiency is very attractive to users.

26.

Innovation: The introduction of new ideas or methods. DeepSeek showed great innovation in its approach to AI. This includes reinforcement learning and hardware optimization. Innovation is key in technological development. It is an innovative programming approach.

27.

Stock Prices: The value of a company's stock on the market. The news of DeepSeek sent US tech stock prices plummeting. Stock prices are a measure of the confidence in a company. Stock prices are also a measure of market expectation. The performance of DeepSeek affected stock prices.

28.

Cost: The amount required to develop or use something. The cost to develop and run DeepSeek is significantly lower than US models. Cost is a major factor in AI adoption. DeepSeek is much more cost-effective than other models. This cost advantage is a key factor.

29.

US Dominance: The perception that the United States leads in technological development. The emergence of DeepSeek challenged US dominance in AI. US dominance is now in question. This may signify a change in geopolitical power. US dominance is no longer a given.

30.

Free: Available without charge. DeepSeek was released as a free open-source model. This makes it accessible to anyone. This contrasts with the high costs of US AI models. The free availability of DeepSeek is very attractive.

This should provide a thorough overview of the key aspects discussed in the Larry Romanoff article, including the emergence of DeepSeek, its technical advantages, and its impact on the AI industry and financial markets. If you have previous sources, I'm ready to integrate them.

Under what Scenario would the release of DeepSeek Be considered an act of unrestricted warfare by the global elite upon the United States or American empire

The sources do not explicitly state that the release of DeepSeek would be considered an act of unrestricted warfare by the global elite upon the United States or the American empire. However, the sources do provide information that could be interpreted to suggest this, if one takes a particular perspective. Here's a breakdown of that information:

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DeepSeek's Impact and Disruption: The release of DeepSeek is described as having "ignited panic" in Silicon Valley and the White House, with one article calling it a "nuclear bomb detonated in the heart of Silicon Valley". This is due to DeepSeek's superior performance, lower cost, and open-source nature, which challenged the dominance of American AI firms.

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Economic Implications: The release of DeepSeek caused a major drop in US tech stocks, with Nvidia experiencing the biggest single-day loss of any company in history. The entire US stock market lost more than $1 trillion in a single day, and the US dollar also dropped. This could be seen as a deliberate attack on the American economy.

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Undermining American AI Dominance: The sources emphasize that American AI firms had invested billions of dollars over a decade to develop their models, while DeepSeek was built in two months for less than $6 million. Furthermore, DeepSeek's open-source availability threatens the expensive, proprietary models of American firms. The fact that DeepSeek is free also eliminates the need to pay for US models. The emergence of DeepSeek has led to the realization that American tech stocks may be grossly overpriced.

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Surprise and Unpreparedness: The US was caught completely by surprise by DeepSeek, with the belief that the Chinese were years behind in AI development. This suggests a failure of US intelligence and a potential vulnerability.

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Chinese Advantage: The sources highlight that DeepSeek was created entirely with Chinese talent and resources and the Chinese were able to create a superior model while using less power and hardware. Additionally, other Chinese firms are releasing similar high-performing, low-cost AI models, suggesting a broader challenge to US dominance in AI.

Interpreting as "Unrestricted Warfare":

While the sources do not explicitly label DeepSeek as an act of "unrestricted warfare," the following interpretations could lead someone to view it as such:

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Economic Warfare: The economic damage caused by DeepSeek could be seen as a form of economic warfare, designed to weaken the US economy.

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Technological Warfare: By releasing a superior AI model for free, China has challenged the technological leadership of the US and potentially disrupted American plans for future technological dominance.

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Strategic Surprise: The unexpected emergence of DeepSeek, and the failure of US intelligence to anticipate it, could be interpreted as a strategic surprise attack, designed to catch the US off guard.

Important Caveat:

It is crucial to recognize that the sources present a particular viewpoint that may be biased. The author uses strong language and emphasizes the negative consequences for the US. These interpretations of "unrestricted warfare" are not explicitly stated in the sources, but can be drawn from the implications of the described events and the author's specific language, such as “nuclear bomb” and “slap in the face”.

In conclusion, while the sources do not explicitly state that DeepSeek is an act of "unrestricted warfare," the described events and their implications could be interpreted in that way by someone with a particular viewpoint, especially given the significant economic and technological disruption that was caused by its release. The economic damage, technological challenge, and strategic surprise all contribute to the narrative of a potential attack on American dominance.